

1978 7th ANNUAL ELECTRONICS FLEA MARKET 1978

Once more it's time for the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Electronics Flea Market - our 7th annual such event.

The location this year will be the same as last year, in the Sunshine Mall, lower level next to downtown McDonald's. Parking will be off of 3rd St. behind the Mall. The dates are Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Booth space reservations and information are available from Frank Drake, KL7IPV, (phone 243-4082), Betty Rhodes, (phone 337-2761) day or evening and from Flea Market chairman, Mike Barbarick, KL7IXT, (phone 349-1158).

Two types of booths are available. These are (1) an amateur booth for a charge of \$10 plus 10% of all sales made and (2) a commercial booth for a flat charge of \$30. Admission to the Flea Market will be 50 cents per ticket per day. Tickets are drawn for door prizes, with no limit on the number of tickets an individual can buy to enhance his opportunity to win.

Most Amateurs have excess equipment around the house and yet always seem to lack that vital item for finishing a project. The Flea Market offers an excellent opportunity for re-arranging your inventory or converting some unwanted supplies into cash. Remember, even if you don't have enough equipment to warrant taking your own booth, the Club booth is open for your use for a charge of 10% of your proceeds. We also hold auctions periodically throughout both days for a charge of 20%. No item is too large, too small, too old or too much of a boat anchor for our auctioneer to peddle. The Club also needs donations for the Club booth. The Club booth chairman this year is Pete LaPlante, KL7CDE. Call him at 344-5437 if you have a donation for the Club booth.

We will be giving away many and varied DOOR PRIZES donated by local businesses. Last year lucky ticket holders walked away with small electric appliances, gift certificates, luggage, savings bonds, ice cream suniaes, and radio accessories.

On the technical side this year, KL7AA will be set up on HF, RTTY, Slow-Scan TV, and also on the VHF repeater with autopatch. There will be a Tweak 'n Peak (Turn 'n Burn) service available for a small charge.

There will also be a sign-up booth for new member, autopatch users, the Alaska DX Association, ARRL, and for enrollment in the Club's very successful 3-month general ticket classes in the fall. Tickets and information will be available for the upcoming ARRL convention in August.

We need volunteers to help operate the Flea Market and man the technical demonstrations. Remember, all too often lately, Amateur Radio has taken a back seat to the "other service" in the public eye. The Amateur Electronics Flea Market is a great opportunity to show off the varied facets of our hobby and, hopefully, to expand our local membership while having a good time.

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